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Saving the store

Firefighters from Minden Hills and the City of Kawartha Lakes battled a blaze at the Irondale Country Store Friday. The top floor was lost, but the bottom may be saved. Story and photos on page 8. Photo by Chad Ingram.

Taxes going up

Minden Hills discusses increase of nearly five per cent

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills residents are looking at a 4.85 per cent increase on their taxes for 2010.

That was the figure approved in principle by councillors at a March 22 special meeting that is to be passed officially by council at its March 25 meeting.

"Like most budgets, there is good news and there's bad news," finance committee chair Councillor Peter Oyler said as he

made opening remarks at a meeting earlier this week.

The good news is that the township is looking at an estimated \$445,000 surplus from 2009.

Of that money, it's the treasurer's recommendation that \$200,000 is to be allocated for the rehabilitation of Newcastle Street, where community's water tower is being constructed; \$50,000 is to be spent on bridge repairs; \$50,000 on a school

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Atom AE team takes all-Ontario trophy

by KARENA CROFTS
Manager, Highland Storm Atom AE

We are the champions!

Highland Storm Atom AE are the OMHA all-Ontario champions for groups four and five! What a weekend. The Ilderton Jets played at the Minden arena March 20. Some of the Highland Storm parents arrived early to set up for the post-game meet and greet in the upstairs room. Anita Bertucca did a great job decorating

the room and tables and also the arena with "Go Storm Go" posters.

The Highland Storm boys knew the pressure was on to win this game to get one up on the Jets.

The printed programs and opening ceremonies were arranged and coordinated by Dave McKay, our OMHA rep. Wade MacInnes announced the opening ceremonies, in a packed Minden arena, and

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Ag Society has new leaders

The Minden Agricultural Society announces its 2010 executive and directors. Front row, left, Christina Black, Wendy Connelly, Kendra Kellett, Michelle St. Pierre, Maxine Snell, Elizabeth Hutchinson and Shirley Howe. Back row, left, Paul Sisson, Steve Smith, Neil Meisenheimer, Leroy Nesbitt, Sue Sisson, Casey Cox, Andrea Coysh, Mary Minto (president), Nancy Hutchinson and Anne Cox. Photo submitted.

Devolin's eye surgery a success

Local MP Barry Devolin got some great news March 17 at Ottawa General Hospital when he learned that laser surgery was a complete success.

Dr. Leonard reported that the left retina was fully re-attached, no scar tissue had formed, and chances for complete recovery of sight within six months were very good.

Devolin will continue to experience blurry and obstructed vision for several weeks, but improvement should progress incrementally.

"My family and I are happy to know I should make a full recovery," said Devolin. "I want to thank the doctors and staff at the Ottawa Eye Institute for their great work, as well as those who sent me encouragement and prayers. All were greatly appreciated."

Devolin closed by saying that "maybe it was the luck of the Irish to get this kind of good news on St. Patrick's Day!"

Devolin will return to his full duties in Ottawa and around the riding immediately.

Submitted by the office of Barry Devolin

Minden man charged with impaired driving

Officers from the OPP Haliburton Highlands detachment have charged a Minden Hills man with impaired driving as a result of a vehicle stop this past weekend.

On Friday, March 19, shortly after 9 p.m. an officer was patrolling County Road 1 in the township of Minden Hills and pulled over a vehicle that was travelling along the road.

The officer had a conversation with the driver who was subsequently arrested for impaired driving and taken back to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

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Fourth annual gala honours best businesses

by JENN WATT
Editor

Mike Jaycock owned the stage as host of this year's Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala Saturday at the Pinestone Resort.

His energy and humour carried the three-hour ceremony from start to finish, with no public figure or issue safe from his friendly jibes.

He called Warden Dave Burton the monarch of the county, MPP Rick Johnson an unknown backbencher to the tourism department and said the wolf issue was getting so bad that he saw 400 of them in his backyard.

"The last I heard, Highlands East had been wiped out by werewolves," he said.

And so it seemed natural that at the end of the evening hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, it was Jaycock himself that had to be ribbed after he was given Highlander of the Year award.

The award, to be given to a "community booster" and "true ambassador" to the Highlands, went to Jaycock for his intense community spirit, leadership and tendency to go "over and above" for Haliburton County, presenter Nick Lawrence said.

Jaycock is probably best known for his morning radio program on Canoe FM.

"It is an honour to be with you in the mornings ... I do picture many of you [as I do my show]," Jaycock said, launching into a graphic description of Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon in a bathrobe.

Not only involved with Canoe FM, Jaycock is also active in the theatre community and is the project coordinator of the business incubator in Haliburton.

On a serious note, Jaycock called his radio program a "treat, an honour and a delight" to do and accepted the award with "great surprise, but tremendous appreciation."

Other nominees in the category were Greg Roe, Maxine Snell, Sharon Luke and Mary Minto.

While Jaycock set the mood of the gala, the content was dominated by the accomplishments of local businesses, not-for-profits and individuals who were all deserving of an award.

Natalie Lauder, new owner of Minden River Cone, took home the young entrepreneur award given to her for taking risks in business with enthusiasm, innovation and dedication.

McKecks The Blue Line was given the new business honour for owner Maarten Steinkamp's drive to participate in the community and the renovation of the Highland Street locale.

Small business of the year went to Organic Times and large business went to Kawartha Dairy. Organic Times owner Deborah Lyons took time to recognize the role her staff played in the success of the business, which was honoured for its leadership, entrepreneurship, customer service and business achievement.

This year's warden's award was given to the 4Cs for their work in combating poverty through the Lily Ann Thrift Shop, food bank and meals on wheels among other services.

Wayne Cox, Ron Mark and Don Wood accepted award on behalf of the charity.

Student council co-captains Kyla Suchovs and Graeme Lloyd shared the youth of the year award, selected by their principal, Gary Brohman as the "best representation of youths in our community."

Brohman said the work of Kyla and Graeme brought "great joy to my heart"

and that the pair embodied the Red Hawk spirit.

Best customer service went to Minden's Ridgewood Ford, accepted by owners Julie and Larry Moynes.

Not-for-profit of the year was given to the Rails End Gallery, accepted by director/curator Laurie Jones and board director Sandra Dupret.



Murray Ray spoke about his friends Julie and Larry Moynes of Ridgewood Ford who won Best Customer Service. /Photos by Jenn Watt.



Debbie Dzurko, front, presented Deborah Lyons with the Best Small Business award for Organic Times in downtown Minden.

Algonquin Highlands wants to upgrade website

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township is moving closer to the creation of a new website.

Trails manager Mark Coleman and waste reduction coordinator Gayle Short, members of the township's website subcommittee, gave a presentation to councillors at their March 18 meeting about the logistics of creating a new website.

Coleman said a new website for the municipality has been "on the radar" for a number of years.

"We just haven't got a kick start to get it going," he said.

The township's current website is a number of years old and has been criticized for being outdated by Councillor Carol Moffatt. Other councillors as well as staff seem to agree it's time for the township to adopt an updated, more user-friendly website.

"The future's here . . . it's now," Coleman said, adding that he thought the website was the most vital form of media the township has to get information out to people and that the Internet has become the primary information-seeking tool for most people. "It's for anybody looking for information with regards to municipal business."

He said the website hadn't been overhauled since he started working for the township almost a decade ago.

Coleman also pointed out that the township's website has never had any specific person in charge of keeping it updated.

"There's a situation where the website could be better managed," Coleman said.

While no firm decisions regarding the new website were made last week, councillors did bat around the idea of having recreation director Melissa Alfano head up the website with help from other department heads.

Coleman also pointed out that social media like Facebook and Twitter are becoming part of government business more and more.

Short took councillors on a tour of a

prototype website she'd put together, just to act as a template or give an idea of what a new website for the township could look like.

Short said she'd looked at other websites for ideas and taken the ones she'd liked.

What she'd created was a sleek, clean, modern-looking site that grouped links conceptually – putting recreation and culture together, for example – rather than by departmental menu.

Short said she thought it would also be beneficial if the township's new site contained links to other organization such as the county's ATV association, which are not affiliated with the township but have valuable resources to share.

"It's not a difficult thing for us to do on a website and I think it really helps," she said.

Moffatt said the new site could also be a vehicle through which the township advertised its rental facilities, such as the Stanhope Firefighters Hall and Dorset Community Centre, by including photos, seating capacity, pricing and other information.

While he said there are people everywhere capable of creating websites, Coleman said he thought it was important that the township hire the right professional for the job.

"It's more about looking for a service provider that has the artistic and creative abilities," he said.

Council seems to be considering a figure of up to \$10,000 for the update, although its 2010 budget has not yet received final approval.

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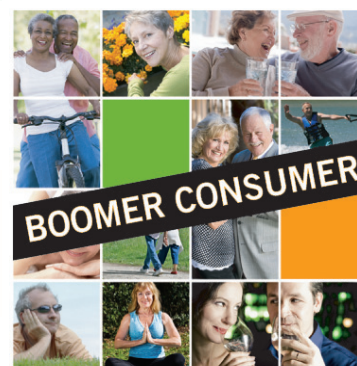
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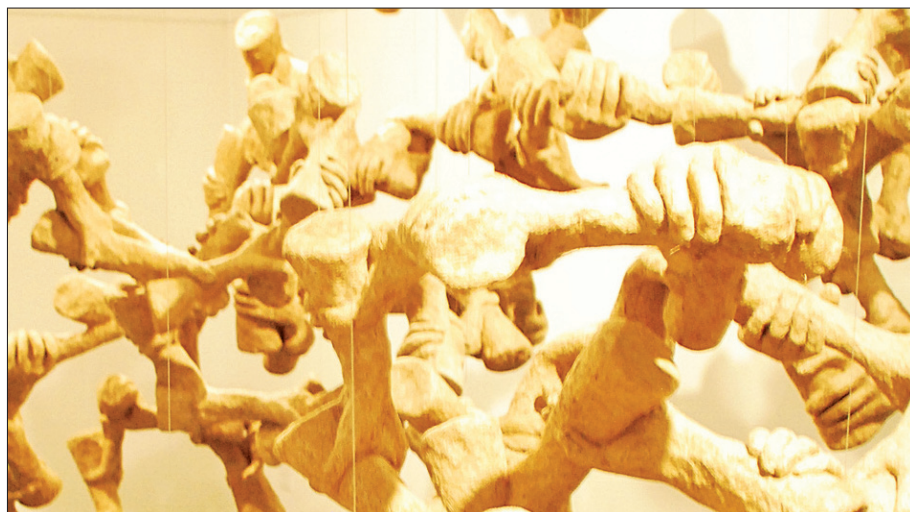


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Within Our Grasp, by Thunder Bay artist Marianne Kyryluk, is one of the many exhibits part of Around the Frayed Edges, on now at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Fibres become high art with Around the Frayed Edges

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

When one thinks of textiles, tablecloths and quilts may be the first things to come to mind, but textiles can be high art too.

Around the Frayed Edges, a new exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, features works of fibre art from artists across the country.

The exhibit opened March 19 and will run until May 29.

"Fibre arts is a category onto itself because of its uniqueness," curator Laurie Carmount said earlier this week. "It incorporates visual arts aspects, but it's done in fibres."

Carmount did some critiquing for the fibre arts course at the Haliburton School of the Arts, Fleming College last year and said that experience inspired her to create the exhibit.

"I was thrilled with some of the work being done and had not realized to what degree fibre was being used in art," she said.

Carmount said the defining line between fibre art and more traditional textile craft is functionality. While afghans have a definite utilitarian purpose, the same cannot be said for the works that are part of the exhibit.

And, like most works of art, the works that are part of the exhibit are meant to exude a message.

In this case, Carmount took the nature of fibre arts themselves and used that to create a sort of mission statement when she put out a call for submissions.

"To me, fibre arts have always sat on the periphery," she said.

In her call to artists, Carmount asked if society hangs by a thread.

"And this group answered with pieces that follow a string of commonality, one of concern for our survival and the bare-faced truth who we are," she said.

Carmount said the sheer energy and hours upon hours of work displayed by fibre artists is incredibly impressive to her. She said this kind of dedication to art in terms of time is something she thinks is becoming less common.

"We live in an instant society," she said. "We want instant gratification. To me, I compare [the work ethic of fibre artists] to a mad scientist or crazed inventor."

The pieces in the exhibit use materials from felt to string to glass to leaves to tell their respective stories.

The exhibit contains the works of 27 artists, some of whom are local. Carmount said it is largely thanks to funding from Minden Hills township that local artists are able to take part in such exhibits, their works shown along side those of artists from across the country.

Local artists with pieces in the exhibit include Jean Farrell, Heidi Hudspeth, Laura Trach, Nadine Papp, Fay Wilkinson and Sandi Luck.

Near the end of the exhibit, Carmount said Thunder Bay-based artist Marianne Kyryluk, will be visiting the gallery to take moulds of hands to add to her work Within Our Grasp, which is part of the exhibit. The work is an interwoven web of moulded hands gripping moulded arms and Carmount said Kyryluk is hoping to include 200 hand moulds before the work is done.

"It would be nice if Minden would be part of that," she said.

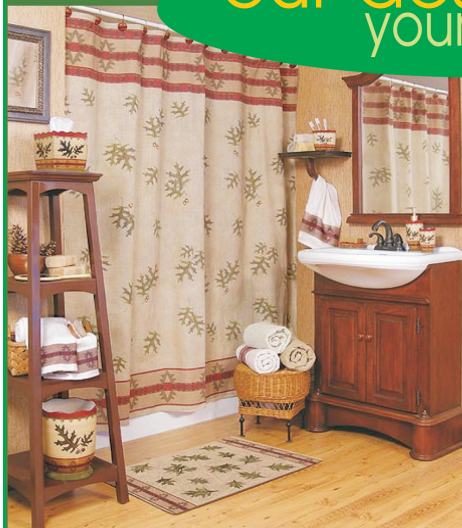
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Curling is great

CONGRATULATIONS to Minden's Jake Walker for skipping his team to a bronze medal finish earlier this month at the world junior curling championships in Flims, Switzerland.

Walker's accomplishment is something the local curling community, and the community at large, can and should be very proud of.

It's nice to see that the profile of curling in general seems to be rising.



EDITORIAL

Chad Ingram

and this column is meant to convert you into one too.

While I'm no Jake Walker and while my curling career now consists of a bonspiel every now and then, I did start curling as a kid and played throughout my teenage years.

Curling is great because almost anyone can play it. Yes, it requires an ability to keep your balance on an icy surface, but that's really about it. If you can sweep a floor, you can curl. My grandmother, now in her 80s, still plays the odd game.

Curling is great because it is challenging. It puts you in competition with yourself. In that moment before you release your stone, your mind must be clear, focused on nothing but the shot you are about to make or you will fail to make it.

Curling is largely a cerebral game. Like chess, it is a game of strategy and of foresight. To those who don't know the sport, this is why curling must seem so boring to watch. A lot the game is happening in the players' minds.

Finally, curling is great because it's simply a hell of a lot of fun.

So for those of you who have never tried the sport, give it a whirl. For those of you who play, keep rockin'.

I apologize for those terrible, terrible puns.

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Easter eggs

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Preserving the heritage at Twelve Mile Lake

To the Editor,

Ron Russell's reminiscences about the Twelve Mile Lake Church touched a chord for me.

What is it about this little church that has burrowed itself so deeply into my consciousness and sense of roots?

For a young girl growing up north of Carnarvon, the church was the centre of not only our spiritual upbringing but our social life as well. We belonged to the church community, taking part in the choir, Sunday School, Guides and Scouts. Although Zion in Carnarvon was our main church, Twelve Mile Lake Church rounded out our sense of connection with the past.

Many a Sunday evening in the '60s was spent raising the rafters in song at Twelve Mile Lake "Evensongs." While the choir at Zion leaned toward formal anthems, somehow we could let loose and have more fun at Twelve Mile as we sang the songs from "The Green Book." "Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the vale..." - I can still hear Ron's dad, Sinc Russell, singing his heart out in that hymn, and I always think of Twelve Mile Lake Church when I hear that music. Those evening services, especially when the coal oil lanterns were lit, were magical.

Thanks to several leaders that I can recall, including Ralph Hussey, Sinc

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IN OTHER WORDS

Living a lie

WELL, TIGER WOODS finally confessed that he was living a lie. And whether the public forgives him or not, I think this was a healing moment for us all.

Though I haven't really been following his story, I did manage to catch a sound bite on the radio. In that very public admission, among other transgressions, he admitted that he was addicted to what, if I heard correctly, he called cereal adultery.

That hit home.

Inspired by Tiger's brave admission, I have decided to own up too.

This morning, instead of eating my normal serving of Raisin Bran, I had a dalliance with a bowl of Froot Loops. For this, I am deeply sorry.

First of all, I'd like to take ownership of this behaviour – it was all me.

Next, I'd like to apologize to my wife. After all, though Froot Loops has a way of making a man feel younger and more alive,

it does not provide the much-needed nutrition, or legendary regularity, that comes from a monogamous relationship with cereals such as Raisin Bran.

I've learned this the hard way.

While we're at it, I'd also like to address the rumours linking me with Frosted Flakes, Cap'n Crunch, Cocoa Puffs, Count Chocula and others since details of these are emerging as we speak. And, yes, each of these accusations – made by my loving wife – is true. Naturally, I am ashamed.

These incidents happened within the last decade and, I believe they occurred in part because of the fame and fortune that I have amassed by writing community newspaper columns such as this. As wrong as this is, I believe this heady life-

style provided me with a misguided sense of entitlement. I felt as if I could try any cheap cereal that caught my eye, regardless of the repercussions.

As a result, I have disappointed my wife, who has been a stalwart supporter of a healthy lifestyle that includes a high-fibre diet, low sugar content and lack of cartoon characters on the box.

Worse yet, I have lost the trust of my youngest daughter, whose Froot Loops it was.

How do you apologize? First, I'd like to thank them both. Even though it has been a full 15 minutes since I initially broke the story, they have not yet succumbed to the intense media pressure nor wavered in their marked indifference.



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Steve Galea

My wife actually told me that she would stand by me on this one since, as she so eloquently put it, "We don't exactly have \$700-million to divvy up."

I am not, as some have suggested, admitting this in hopes that it draws the intense glare of the media spotlight – where perhaps as much as \$100 might be made in exchange for exclusive North American rights to my story. (Which, by the way, includes candid photos of me and a bowl of Franken Berry.)

No, I am confessing because it is the right thing to do – and it was the best idea I could come up with.

In any case, until I can beat this addiction, I need a distraction from the temptation of breakfast cereals and the flamboyant lifestyle inherent to community newspaper column writing.

I was thinking of taking up golf...

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How are things in Tuscaloosa?

THIS IS FOR THE WOMAN in the chartreuse parka and polka-dot track pants who stopped me near the cash register a couple of weeks ago to update me on her life.

The cat came back, she tells me, its ears nibbled by frostbite. Her daughter finds that Tuscaloosa winters can be nippy. The gas pedal on her Toyota works just fine.

And I am at a loss for words, because I don't know she has a cat, let alone that it went missing. Or that she has a daughter in Tuscaloosa. Or anywhere else. Or that she drives a Toyota.

Or who she is, for that matter. Or whether I have ever seen her before in life, though surely I must have, for these tidbits seem to be offered up as amendments to some earlier conversation.

Truth be told, there is no woman in a chartreuse parka, except in my imagination, which is where the wandering feline and the homesick Tuscaloosan also reside.

But there is nothing imaginary about the kind of encounter I have just described. It happens all the time, me listening for clues as I search my brain's Rolodex for the face before me.

If your picture happens to be at the top of a newspaper column, as mine is, people strike up conversations with you that would lead to something like a friendship if only you knew their name.

So I fake it. Were you at the Gord Kidd concert, I ask, and after a while I will know about every song he sang and how well he sang them but I still won't know her name.

Now, if by this time you are beginning to suspect that I am socially inept, you've figured me out pretty well. There is something especially graceless about writing a column saying that you can't remember the names of people

who have offered themselves to you in friendship and may even read what you have written.

But I must say in my defence that I enjoy being stopped by people who evidently find me interesting and have things to tell me and that, more simply, I enjoy talking to people and will bend their ears for as long as they

will stay still long enough to listen.

And if I never quite figure out exactly who they are, that will in no way diminish the pleasure I take from their company.

Wrapping myself in the warm familiarity of a friendly village has helped make these the best years of my life. There's nothing that lifts the spirits like a friendly wave from across the street.

And you are my friend, even if I can't remember your name.

It is, I think, a small-town skill, putting a name to every face you meet and knowing all that matters about the person who

wears that face.

I am years away from getting the hang of it after living so long in a city so large that the sight of a familiar figure across the subway tracks seemed like a miracle.

Perhaps Martha Perkins, who was so good at knowing all that was worth knowing about everybody, should come back east and



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

run seminars for come-from-aways, which I am and always will be.

Or maybe we should wear one of those name tags they give to you at a convention. At least the parka hoods and scarves are gone, and I can sort by gender even before I hear the voice.

Some scientist figured out that the maximum number of friends a human is capable of having is 150. Any more than that, I suppose, and your brain explodes.

What do you do if you've made your quota, topped out at 150, and you meet an interesting banjo player at the hardware store? Do you have to sort through the 150, declare one of them surplus, and toss them in your discard bin?

Obviously the scientist has never been to Minden. First time I ever met my back-fence neighbour, for example, who must have far more than 150 friends, he already knew all about me.

That's not me, at least not yet, but I'm still trying. If I walk right by without speaking to you, I am not snubbing you. And what have you heard from Tuscaloosa?

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Chimney likely cause for Irondale fire

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell says a faulty chimney was likely responsible for a fire that started at the Irondale Country Store last week, destroying the building's top floor.

Firefighters from Minden Hills, along with members of the departments from Kinmount and Burnt River, OPP and EMS were called to the County Road 503 blaze at approximately 2:30 p.m. on March 19.

No one was injured in the fire, but most of the building's roof was destroyed by 3 p.m.

"The upper floor was totally gutted," Schell said.

The top floor of the building housed a rental apartment while the store and the Irondale's post office outlet are located on the building's main floor.

Schell said he thought the building's main floor might be able to be salvaged, since it was affected mostly by water damage.

Damage has been estimated at \$200,000.

The reason firefighters from the City of Kawartha Lakes responded to the fire instead of firefighters from Highlands East is that Minden Hills and Highlands East do not have a fire services agreement in place.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Firefighters from Minden Hills and the Kinmount and Burnt River divisions of the Kawartha Lakes fire department were called to the Irondale Country Store at approximately 2:30 on March 19.



Kawartha Lakes firefighters fill up a reservoir using a pump truck.



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'I can still hear Sinc Russell singing his heart out'

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Russell and Elvin Johnson, these were conducted for several years.

I feel a sense of continuity with those pioneers of our past who built this small wooden church. The hopes, the dreams, the working together to build their place of worship are still evident to all who visit this charming little wooden church. How many places in this county remain in their original locations where they can still be appreciated?

The interest shown last summer when The Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church presented a musical evening, attests to the

fact that the church means a lot to many people of the area.

Minden Hills is indeed fortunate to have a group of people concerned enough with the preservation of this church that they have offered to take care of its upkeep now and in the future. Many municipalities would be envious of their ability to preserve a historic building while at the same time minimizing their own financial input! There is an opportunity here to form a long term heritage plan - one that will be intended to guide future councils in making decisions about heritage buildings. What will our future generations have to remind them of those who came be-

fore them if not our built heritage?

We need to question our values, and ensure that financial concerns do not trump all that is good in our community. There needs to be public consultation when potential demolition becomes an option and municipal councils must take seriously the advice provided by their local heritage committee (if there isn't one, it is time to create one). Incentives to preserve built heritage such as Twelve Mile Lake Church should be offered to interested groups, rather than building roadblocks that discourage such enterprises.

I understand that in the draft lease of the

church to the Friends of Twelve Mile Lake church, there is no option to renew the lease after 10 years, and the municipality makes it clear that they do not intend to preserve the church at the end of a 10 year lease. I would like to encourage council to adjust the intent and the wording of the lease to provide a first option to the Friends to renew the lease. Should that not be possible then the municipality would make an effort to find other ways to preserve the building as part of their heritage.

Dorothy McCord
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From April 1 to October 31 in any year is "Fire Season." During Fire Season there are specific guidelines and regulations that need to be followed. If you require further information on these regulations, Fire Chief, Doug Schell. Call 286-1202

A total ban against outdoor burning may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. Such a ban will be advertised and posted at various locations throughout the township. It is YOUR responsibility to be aware of fire bans.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Mar 25 Council - Council Chambers
9 a.m. Consideration of 2010 Budget

EASTER WEEKEND NOTICE

Please be advised that the Administration Offices for the Township of Minden Hills will be **closed** on **April 2nd and April 5th** and will **re-open on April 6th**, 2010.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

April 8th COTW @ 9:00 a.m.

April 29th Council - @ 9:00 a.m.

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An Artist's Guide to Dealing with Criticism

Instructed by Adam Lodzinski Ph.D., Friday, March 26 Agnes Jamieson Gallery (Common Room) 1pm to 4:30pm, \$20 non-members \$15 members of Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands or Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Call the gallery 286-3763 to register

There is nothing more potentially helpful to artistic growth and development than criticism, but as most artists know, criticism in the arts is far from perfect and not always particularly rational, fair or constructive. This 3½ hour workshop provides participants with concrete strategies, steps, insights and tips for getting the most out of valid and constructive criticism and for how to prevent problematic criticism from being taken to heart. Also covered is how to evaluate your own work. Partnering with the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands.

Call to artist for Submission: Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition scheduled at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery July 27 to September 11. Deadline June 4. Entry Form: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

REGISTRATION is now OPEN

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Mineral Club at R.D. Lawrence Place, March 25 7:30 pm

Join experts Michael Bainbridge and Steve Smith in an informative and fun introduction to mineral collecting. Children are welcome. Contact hgs@theocurrence.ca, or Steve at 286-4433.

Poetry for Eco-Justice - Drew Dellinger, March 28 1:30 pm Cultural Centre Common Room

Drew Dellinger will be reading from internationally acclaimed poetry collection, Love Letter to the Milky Way and talking about his experiences as founder of Poets for Global Justice and being a luminary that was part of the Awakening the Dreamer movement. He is also a professor and popular spoken word performer. He will be providing insight and inspiration for a sustainable future. This event is brought to you by R.D.L.P., HHWEN, and the Gaia Centre. Tickets \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, reserve by calling 705-754-2427.

Northern Stars - R.D. Lawrence Place, March 13 - October 2

Prepare to have your heart strings played by this powerful story of love, adventure, tremendous loss and solace. Ron Lawrence established a wildlife sanctuary in Uphill at North Star Farm and recorded humorous and touching tales from this time in The Zoo That Never Was. In this exhibition find out why he left the farm and undertook an Alaskan sea voyage. These stories leave an unforgettable imprint on the heart.

Annual Poet Tree Project, April 10, 11 am - April 30

Celebrate Poetry Month at R.D. Lawrence Place where the Haliburton Highlands Writers and Editors Network will have an awards ceremony for their poetry contest at 11 am. Contest entries will be displayed in the building for the rest of the month.

Earth Day Celebration, April 22 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Enjoy a new visual presentation about Sustainable Building which will be shown at R.D. Lawrence Place. Admission is by donation.

Haliburton County Earth Day Festival, April 24 1:00 - 4:00 Cultural Centre Grounds, Common Room, RDLP

A Minden Clean-up will be led by EH! At noon, followed by opening ceremonies in the Cultural Centre common room at 1 pm. A family festival with live music, children's activities, presentations for adults on recycling in the county, Good Green News, an art attack and more from R.D. Lawrence Place, Kinark Outdoor Centre, Bark Lake Leadership Centre, Gaia Centre, Rails End Gallery and many volunteer helping hands. Details at www.mindenculturalcentre.com

1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt

to be held on Sunday, April 4th, 2010

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ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

Council for the Township of Minden Hills has approved the closing of Bobcaygeon Road on Sunday April 4th, 2010 from Newcastle Street to Water Street, from noon to 3:00 p.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by CUPE Local 4286

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IS LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AND ENERGETIC SUMMER STUDENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

Parks Department, Cultural Centre and Environmental & Property Operations Department, respectively.

To be eligible, candidates must be enrolling in post secondary studies in the fall. Further details are available on our website www.mindenhills.ca (employment). Job descriptions are also available on the Township website or may be picked up at the Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden. Sealed envelopes enclosing Résumés and cover letter "clearly indicating which position is being applied for" should be dropped off at the Township Office or mailed to

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Haliburton COUNTY news

Storm AEs take OMHA with 2-1 win

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we were off to a great start.

When the game started, the Storm clouds rolled in and grounded the Jets with five unanswered goals. Our goalie Anthony Bertucca was awesome, stopping everything the Jets sent his way to keep his shut out. The goals go to Alex Wilbee, with two (one more and he'll have 75), Trevor Turner, Jack Dobie and Owen Smith. Assists go to Greg Crofts (with three), Jacob Haedicke and Jack Dobie and great hockey from Ryan Prentice, Devyn Prentice, Jake Bull and Carter O'Neill. The score was 5-0.

Even after their loss, the post-game "meet and greet" with the Ilderton Jets went great. Once again, I have to comment on how it is difficult to have such nice opponents. There was no ill will or comments from either parents or players on both sides.

In game four on Sunday in Haliburton, the pressure was still on for the Storm boys, if they lost it meant returning to Ilderton Friday for a game Saturday, not something any of us really wanted to do.

They knew the Jets would come out full throttle and they would have to match that.

The game began with the Jets scoring the first goal, but it did little to dampen the cheering crowd or the Storm's perseverance.

The Storm managed to tie the game near the end of the first period with a goal from Greg Crofts, assisted by Trevor Turner. The second period came and went with no goal by either side and as the third period ticked away overtime loomed on the horizon, not a good thing.

The Storm gathered force with determination and sent the Jets back to the hangar, with Owen Smith scoring the winning goal (with one more to get for 50 goals for the season) with only 2:19 to go. The Jets pulled their goalie for a sixth man, but the Storm held them at bay to pull out the win (2-1) to become OMHA champions. I need to thank a number people who donated to help us with the meet and greet food and gift bags: Kawartha Dairy Minden for chocolate and regular milk; Bob Parks Foodland Haliburton; Leveque Brothers; Freyman Lumber; Emco Plumbing Supplies; Home Hardware Bancroft; Donald Bamford; AJ Plumbing; County Signs and Display; Town of Bancroft; Town of Haliburton; and Vince and Chris Duchene.

A special thank you to Dave McKay for all his hard work and help through the season. To all our parents for



The victorious Atom AE team celebrates after their win on the weekend. After tying the game at the end of the first period, the Storm gathered force in the third, with Owen Smith scoring the winning goal. Photo by Karena Crofts.

their donations and time, Kim O'Neill for doing the veggie and fruit trays, to our sponsors The Pepper Mill in Carnarvon for their donation, support and after-game celebrations. And to our community for their support, their wishes of good luck and congratulations.

To our local newspapers and radio stations for reporting on and supporting our boys and publishing these articles, it has been a thrill for these boys to hear their names on

the radio and see them in the paper, you have all helped to make this a memorable hockey season for this team and their families.

We still have a little hockey left as we have to finish the playoffs in our own "loop," but it was decided that we would have to playoff against an A team for this, so we will be playing against the Gravenhurst A this weekend coming.

Atom As all-Ontario finalists after weekend game

by MONICA KEEFER
Special to the Times

The stands are packed and excitement is high. Opening ceremonies by Wade MacInnes. Tanner Ballantyne drops the puck and Kelsey Crowe sings "O Canada," and the game is underway.

Battling hard and with team spirit, the boys lost 5-4 in

overtime.

Owen "Smitty" Smith (two goals and one assist), Chris Thompson (one goal and one assist) Matt Wilbee (two assists). Amazing saves by goaltender Josh Bellefluer. Great effort from all the boys.

Sunday at 2:30 p.m. after the opening ceremonies the game was on, battling hard with great effort by all.

We fell short 8-1 with the only goal scored by Nolan

Flood, assisted by Andrew Hall.

Medal presentations followed. Atom A received all-Ontario finalist medals and a trophy to display with pride.

Way to end the season boys! Congratulations, you should be just as proud as your parents and community are of your achievements!

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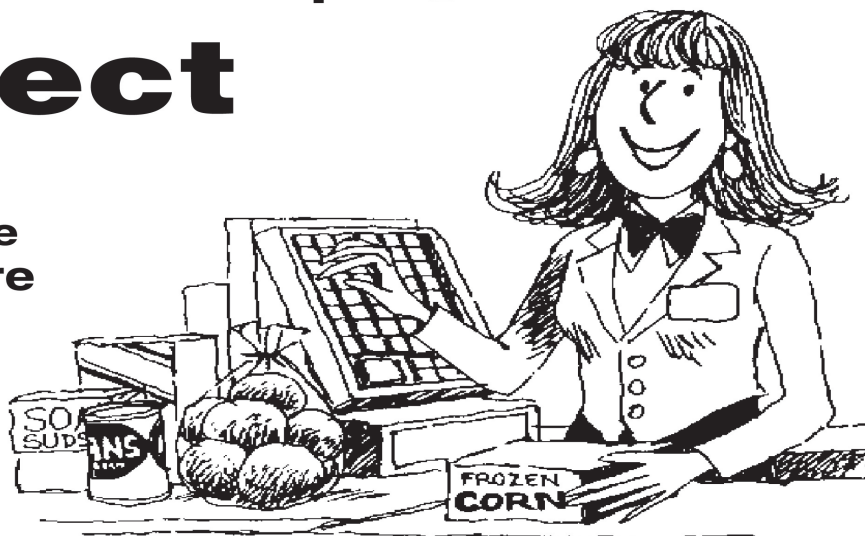
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Hyland Crest gets new tub

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation was pleased to fund a new specialized bathtub for the residents of Hyland Crest recently. The previous tub was not working and could not be repaired. The cost of the tub was \$7,500. Pictured from left to right are HHHSF chairman Peter Oyler, HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, resident Ken Currah, nurse Elishya Miscio and personal support worker Kim Campbell.

Photo by Chad Ingram



No more 'free ride' to Dorset tower

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township will be charging buses a higher admission fee to visit the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower.

Councillors decided at a March 18 meeting that they would increase the fee after agreeing the township was not charging enough admission for buses.

"The buses are getting a free ride as far as I'm concerned," Councillor Don Shortreed told his colleagues last week.

The township has traditionally charged buses \$20 for admission to the park, located at the top of a large hill overlooking Lake of Bays, but Shortreed said this amount should be upped to \$40 or \$50.

Cars, he noted, are charged \$4 each.

"There's a real discrepancy there," he said.

Last year, 80 buses visited the site.

Shortreed noted that the road leading from Highway 35 to the tower is in bad need of repair and said increasing the bus fee could be one way of raising funds for the necessary work.

Repairs to the road have not been included in Algonquin Highlands's draft budget, but Reeve Eleanor Harrison said it is an item that council would like to squeeze into the budget if possible. Harrison said that the township might be able to get away with patching the road for one more season but said it would need to be repaved soon.

She said it was council's goal at the time of amalgamation for the tower to become a self-sustaining, revenue-neutral attraction.

Recreational director Melissa Alfano expressed concern that a higher bus admission fee would mean that more buses on autumn tours would simply park outside of the gate and have patrons walk up to the tower.

There is no walk-in fee at the park.

Alfano said that the first thing many people on sightseeing tours do when they reach the top of the hill is visit the park's gift shop and said bus tours generate a lot of revenue that way.

However, Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner said that while he had never been on an autumn sightseeing tour, he guessed that participants were likely not of an age where they would care to make the long walk up hill and said he didn't think an increased fee would keep buses away.

In the end, councillors agreed the new fee would be \$40 per bus.

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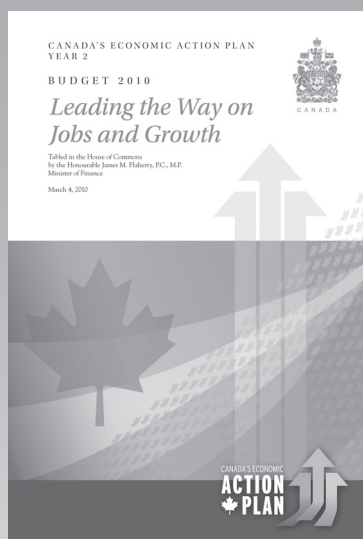
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Surplus will allow investment in fire hall

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crossing on Bobcaygeon Road; \$10,000 for insulation for a portion of the fire hall; \$20,000 on upgrades to the municipality office to comply with provincial accessibility standards; \$5,000 for new signage at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre; and \$110,000 is to be put into reserves.

Those figures have not been included in the 2010 draft budget. The bad news is \$335,000 in costs that the treasurer called of "significant financial impact to the 2010 draft budget" are \$150,000 of increased policing costs; \$85,000 in lost interest income; a \$65,000 decrease in funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund and \$35,000 in increased insurance costs relating to the new library and other adjustments. The draft budget also includes a three-per-cent wage increase for union

and non-union staff, department heads, councillors and firefighters along with staff benefit increases.

Councillor Barb Reid said the benefit increases in total represented a 25-per-cent increase, or an increase of \$133,900, and wanted to know if there was not something the township could be doing to mitigate these costs. "How do we think that a 25-per-cent increase in employee benefits is sustainable in a corporation of this size?" Reid asked. "I'm not going to argue on that point, but what I can say is that [benefits are] something that continue to climb in costs," treasurer Lorrie Blanchard responded, explaining that a number of factors, including predominantly what pharmaceutical companies decide to charge for their products and plans.

A public question-and-answer period was also part of Monday's budget

meeting. During that time Minden Hills resident and regular council meeting attendee Shelley Houser addressed council asking how much had been spent on the Riverwalk project in 2009 and how much had been spent so far in 2010.

The provincial and federal governments are funding two thirds of that project, up to a total of \$1.5 million. Blanchard told Houser that the township had spent approximately \$50,000 on the project last year and approximately \$50,000 so far in 2010. Work completed this year included the installation of the floating snowmobile bridge, installation of the footbridge near Clergy House and low-level lighting along the river, Blanchard said.

Work remaining to be done includes landscaping, some sidewalk work along Bobcaygeon Road and the installation of a boardwalk. Houser also wanted to know

why she'd been unable to obtain budget documents before Monday's meeting.

Oyler, who had addressed this criticism in his opening statements, reiterated that budget documents have always been made available to the public on the same day they come before council for discussion.

"This is the process council has followed for a number of years," Oyler said. "It has never been challenged."

Oyler, who had said the treasurer had received an email from a councillor expressing the same concern as Houser, said that if any members of council had issues with the process they should have come forward before Monday's meeting. And, if the process is unsatisfactory, then council could pass a bylaw and simply change it, Oyler said. Budget documents are available to the public from the municipal office for a per page fee.

Terry Fox's parents thank Archie Stouffer school for fundraising

The following is an abridged version of a letter sent to ASES.

Dear Principal, Staff and Students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School:

As Terry's parents, we are filled with pride, awe and admiration every September as we watch more than 9,000

schools across Canada take to yards and neighbourhoods to bring our son Terry's mission to life. ... I commend your principal and teachers who have clearly helped you understand that age is no obstacle to making a difference. You already know something that takes most people their

whole lives to learn – that each of us must, and can, do our part to make our world a better place. Thank you for living life with the spirit of Terry.

We look forward to commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope with Archie Stouffer Elementary School

in 2010.

With best wishes,
Betty and Rolly Fox

P.S. Thank you for your seven years of commitment to Terry. We are so please to see that you are continuing the tradition of the Terry Fox Run at your school!



Haliburton Highlands CHAMBER of COMMERCE

2009 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS GALA

Congratulations to the Winners Of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce 2009 Business and Community Achievement Awards— Celebrating excellence in 2009

The awards ceremony and dinner was held Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Pinestone Resort.
This year's recipients are:

Highlander of the Year Award
Mike Jaycock

Small Business of the Year Award
Organic Times

Large Business of the Year Award
Kawartha Dairy

New Business of the Year Award
McKecks The Blue Line

Not-for-Profit of the Year Award
Rail's End Gallery & Arts Centre

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Natalie Lauder, The Minden River Cone

Customer Service of the Year Award
Ridgewood Ford

The Youth Award, as chosen by Principle Gary Brohman
Kyla Suchovs and Graeme Lloyd

The Warden's Award, as chosen by Warden Dave Burton
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Congratulations to all nominees!

Thank you to the Gala Committee, the Nomination Committee and to our sponsors for all your support and assistance in making this event a success.
Special Thank you to Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre for a fantastic evening and great meal.
Thank you to Master of Ceremonies: Mike Jaycock and Duo Stan Russell and Jef Tenkortenaar, Jerelyn Craden for the live entertainment



Again, thank you
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Hawks prepping for run at OFSAA title

by TERRANCE GAVAN

Times Staff

It's been a long, arduous season for the Hal High Hockey Hawks.

It all began while the trees were dusting off their colourful autumnal jackets, and now, with sap running, and buds popping, the Hawks are still at it; on the road, still dreaming those complicated dreams, and perhaps most poignantly, still playing hockey.

They are off to the Ontario provincial hockey championships (OFSAA) this week.

Good news for a hustling and dynamic group of skaters, who under the measured guidance and good counsel of coaches Ron Yake and Gary Brohman have stuck to the plan.

Yake said, way back in October, that the measure of this team would ultimately rest with their ability to mould and gel. Moulding under the leadership of the senior class and the gelling coming courtesy of the underclassmen, the young Grade 10s and 11s on the squad who Yake said would have to pop to the forefront if this team was to find their niche and prosper.

That happened.

It was, in the end, a full team effort that propelled them to the provincial tourney.

And they worked. Hard.

And they paid attention.

And they stuck to the paradigm so artfully crafted by the coaching staff.

They utilized their depth to wear teams down. They followed their checks up and down the ice and they hawked the puck at every opportunity.

They finished first at 12-0-1 in Kawartha league play, and they went on to capture the Kawartha league championship.

They fell a goal short of doing the same in the COSSA play downs, but they played themselves into the AA OFSAA championships that begin today in St. Catharines.

There are 20 teams involved in the showdown, four pools of five teams.

A lot of talent, but Hal High has played well enough to earn a very good seeding as the second representative (along with Belleville's St. Theresa) from the always tough COSSA division.

No cakewalk said Yake in an earlier interview with the Echo just before the March break.

"It's always a tough field, and we'll have to bring our A-game," said Yake, just after claiming the OFSAA berth two weeks back.

The boys are excited, and some of them have even rented ice at the Dysart barn just to keep the feet alive and the cobwebs from building. Nice to see a young group of talented kids taking initiative like that.

Means they're hungry; means that they're ready.

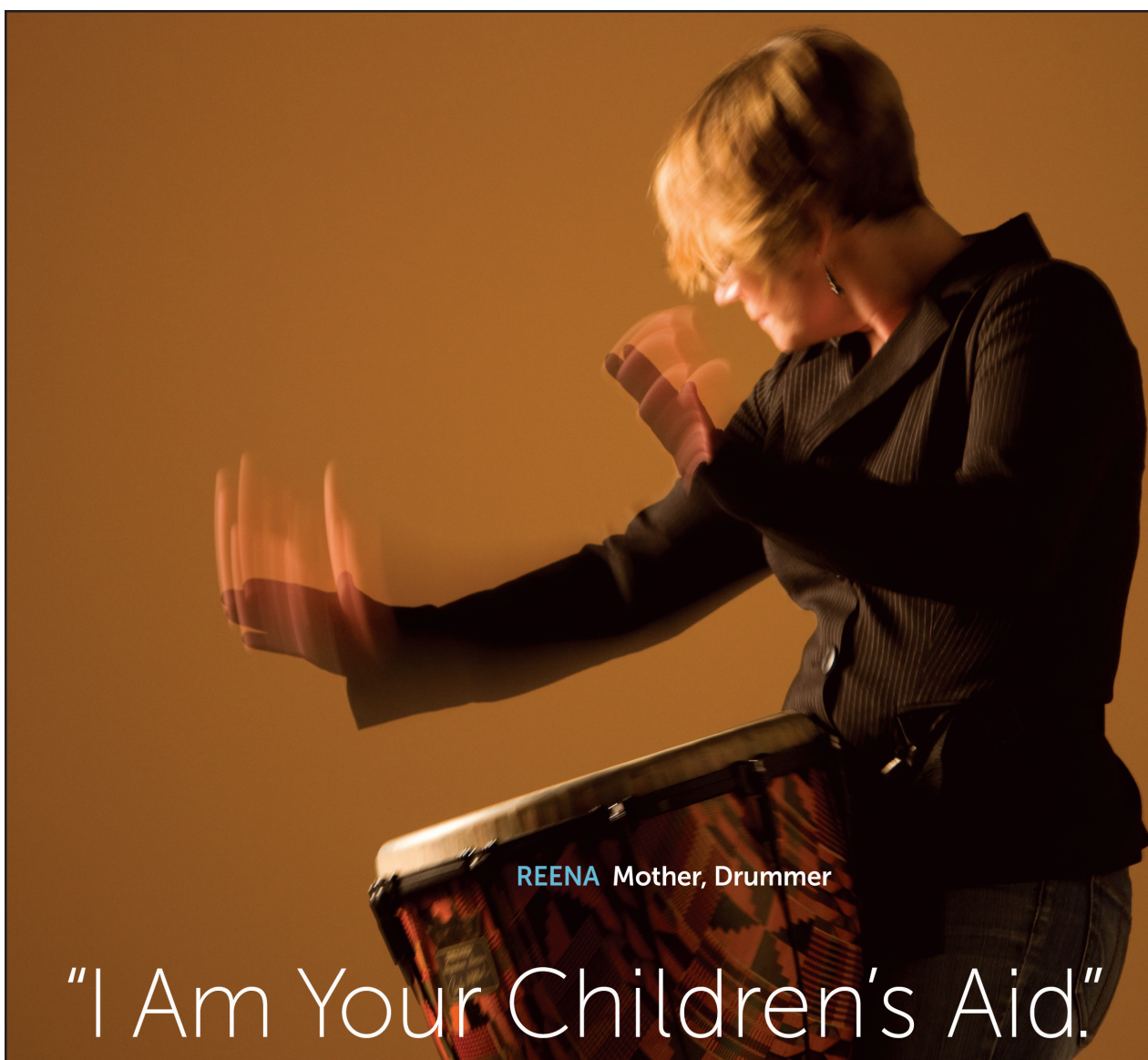
They'll have to be.

Their pool includes St. Thomas Aquinas from Oakville, Unionville's Bill Crothers SS, St. Christopher SS from Sarnia, and Queen Elizabeth DHS who are coming all the way from Sioux Lookout.

Hawks will play Aquinas on Tuesday, March 23 in their first round robin contest at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday morning they play Crothers at 10:45 and then St. Christopher at 6:45 p.m.

Their final game in the round robin goes Thursday versus Queen Elizabeth at 8:15 a.m.

The action and scores can be followed by going to ofsaa.on.ca and following the links to AA hockey.



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The Hawks will have to get a lot of scoring from their most potent offensive contributors such as Ashton Haley (71) if they want to push fortunes at the annual OFSAA AA hockey championships being held in St. Catharines this week. They started play Tuesday, and continue with two games Wednesday. Round robin action wraps on Thursday. File Photo.

Dorset gets crackin'

Photos by Angelica Blenich

It was a full house at the annual Ukrainian Easter egg workshop held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on March 20. The popular workshop, which is now in its seventh year of existence, teaches participants the art of Easter egg colouring as well as educating them on popular Ukrainian holiday traditions.

The annual event is instructed by Ginger Kulas, a resident of Minden, who is not of direct Ukrainian descent.

"I'm married to a second generation Ukrainian," explains Kulas. "It was very important to my husband's family that we carry on Ukrainian traditions so I learned everything about the culture from his mother."

Kulas says it takes her approximately a week to prepare for her family's Easter celebration, which includes cooking and

of course, colouring eggs, which is a self-taught skill.

"I didn't learn how to colour the eggs from my mother-in-law," says Kulas, "but it was something she always wanted to learn how to do."

Cassidy Casale, front, and Jessica Casale were all smiles at the egg colouring workshop which proved to be fun for all ages. The Casales took much time pride in their eggs, paying close attention to every detail.



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Right: Instructor Ginger Kulas demonstrates the art of easter egg colouring to those participating in her workshop. Kulas, who is married to a Ukrainian, has mastered the art of egg colouring and has been teaching the workshop for a number of years.

Far Right: Many authentic Easter items, such as willows, were on hand at the workshop to demonstrate the significance of the holiday in the Ukrainian culture.



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Visible Voices also had the unerring support of the staff at Highland Wood, Hyland Crest and Extendicare who championed the pilot program Arts Rx and made room for the Visible Voices artmaking.

Our intention is to sustain this wonderful program, so if you are interested in volunteering, know an isolated senior who would benefit, are a senior yourself who would like to be a participant or are someone who could make a donation please call Fay **754 4004**, e-mail fay@thecreativecocoon.com or Kim at the Arts Council **457-8033**, email kim@haliburtonarts.on.ca Watch for the traveling Visible Voices Display coming shortly to a community near you ...

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White nose syndrome found in local bats

by JENN WATT
Editor

Ontario's first case of white nose syndrome in bats was discovered by the Ministry of Natural Resources in an abandoned mine site in the Minden/Bancroft area.

The syndrome, which is fatal to bats, has only been known to researchers for four years and only found in the United States, until now.

"After visiting sites last year and visiting sites this year this is the first site that

we've found with bats that are showing signs of white nose syndrome that we can confirm have fungus that's associated with the syndrome in the United States," said John Dungavell, a policy advisor with the biodiversity branch of the MNR.

The term "white nose syndrome" refers to a white ring of fungus found on the faces of infected bats.

The MNR is not releasing the location of the seven infected bats, saying only they were found in an abandoned mine on private property in one of the two local MNR regions.

Information on the bats' location is being withheld to keep the public out of the mines, where there are tripping and falling hazards, as well as the possibility that humans could transmit the fungus.

The ministry has been tracking the syndrome since it was first spotted in 2006, and Dungavell notes, it has never been found to be dangerous to humans.

"It's really important to point out that there are no known human health issues associated with this syndrome. Thousands of people have visited sites that have infected bats in them in the United States and to date no one has reported any illnesses that are associated within the site, so from a health perspective, I don't think the public should be concerned," he said.

But just because there are no human health dangers, doesn't mean the public shouldn't be alert to the problem.

"Why the public needs to be concerned though, is because bats are really an important part of Ontario's biodiversity. They're excellent pest controllers and serve as a primary predator for night flying insects like mosquitoes and moths in the province," Dungavell said.

Controlling the spread of the disease, which Dungavell said comes from skin-to-skin contact between bats, could be a difficult task; thousands of bats have already died in the United States since 2006, and the best way so far to stop the spread is to keep humans away from infected colonies.

The MNR along with the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre are still searching for new cases of white nose syndrome and are asking the public to report any strange bat behaviour or dead bats – though they caution that bats should not be touched.

Call 1-866-673-4781 for the CCWHC line or 1-800-667-1940 for the MNR information line.

While this region may have been the first to find infected bats, Dungavell doesn't think it will be the last.

"Based on the spread we've seen in the United States, it's unfortunate to say that yes we are expecting to find other sites and we are investigating some other sites right now where we've found some suspicious bats and we're testing to see whether white nose is present or not," he said.

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Moose tag draw deadline is June 1. Photo by Kim Emmerson.

More moose tags for 2010

by STEVE GALEA
Special to the Times

Moose hunters in Haliburton County will have a better chance when applying for a moose tag this year.

Hunters in Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 54 will have 135 bull tags and 40 cow tags to apply for in the 2010 season – up slightly from last year's adult tag to-

tal of 171 tags (141 bulls and 30 cows). The MNR also allocated 96 bull tags and 22 cow tags in WMU 56, a substantial increase from the 79 bull and 26 cow tags given out last year in that WMU.

MNR area biologist Gerry Moraal says, "These changes reflect last year's harvest numbers and information gathered in the aerial surveys."

The draw deadline is June 1.



Junior Rock winners from left, Mathew, Emma, Sara and Alex with Vern and Barb in the back. Submitted photos

Young curlers end great season

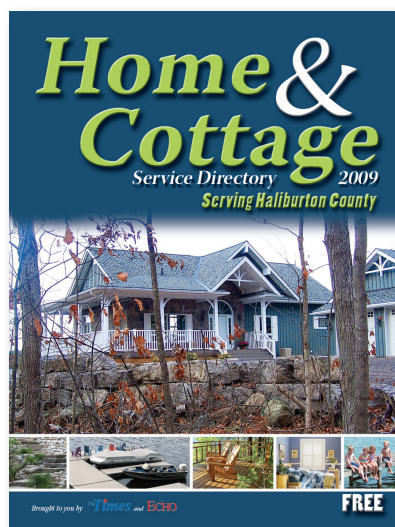
Editor's note: last week an incorrect story was submitted to the Times with these curling photos. Gord Sheehan has since provided the following correct information.

On Thursday, March 11, the 36 Minden youth curlers who participate in the after school program completed a very suc-

cessful season with a bonspiel and pizza dinner.

Congratulations to Matthew Sexsmith, Emma Cox, Sara Bull and Alex Litwin, the gold medal winners.

These students will have their names inscribed on the "Juniors Rock" trophy, donated by Vern and Barb Gillespie.



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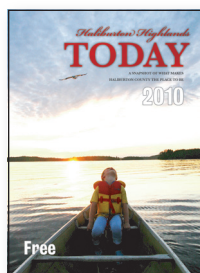


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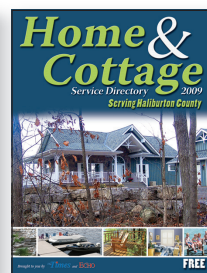
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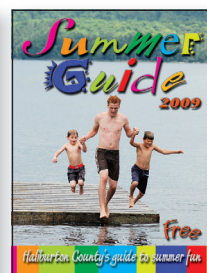
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Haliburton County Outdoors

by Steve Galea

The question of wolves

The brush wolf nosed its way through the thicket below my tree stand – hunting, I suspect, the same deer I was. From my perch, I watched as it slipped through the cover, completely unaware of me – until it stepped directly downwind. Then, it hesitated, looked my way, and ran off.

That's the way wolves normally react.

In Haliburton County and beyond, however, a small number of recent incidents hint that some members of the pack have lost their fear of man – a behaviour pattern that's definitely abnormal.

Some, like Kim Roberts of Haliburton, call this a public safety issue that could lead to tragedy, especially if a child encounters a nuisance animal. Statistically, however, this is a long shot.

Having said that, there's no doubt that the potential for serious injury exists. Wolves are predatory opportunists that regularly take down deer and moose. Three people have been killed by wolves in North America since 2005 – the latest, a 32-year-old teacher near Anchorage, Ala.

on March 8.

Though these tragedies are rare in North America, news stories depicting abnormal wolf/coyote behaviour are becoming commonplace. Recently, there have been a spate of reported attacks on pets in rural and urban areas and livestock compensation payouts due to coyote/wolf predation have reached record highs in parts of the province. So, the perception of a bolder, more aggressive wolf now exists. But does this have any merit?

Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) large carnivore biologist Maria de Almeida concedes an increase in reported incidents over the last few years.

"This could be the result of a heightened awareness – a reaction to seeing wolves in the media, especially in light of recent tragedies. It also might be because wolves seem to be getting more comfortable around people. Whatever the reason, once any wild animal loses respect for people that's dangerous for the animal and potentially dangerous for a person."

A flawed beginning

A fair question to ask is do current wolf management regulations help? After all, the MNR changed the way we manage wolves less than 10 years ago.

Until 2001, licensed hunters could pursue these animals year-round and take as many as they were able. This remains the case in Southern Ontario – outside of what is considered core wolf range. (And brush wolf numbers continue to grow.)

The regulatory changes enacted in Central and Northern Ontario were strongly influenced by a 10-year study

(1989-1999) in Algonquin Provincial Park (APP) by Professor John Theberge and his wife Mary.

"Among other things," de Almeida said, "the Theberges found that 30 per cent of their radio-collared wolves were killed annually by trappers or hunters, as they followed deer out of the park into winter deer yards." They concluded that the park's wolves could not sustain that level of human predation.

As a result of this and other findings, an Algonquin wolf advisory committee was formed in 2000 and, in November 2001, the Natural Resources Minister at the time, John Snobelen, announced a 30-month moratorium on trapping and hunting in 39 townships adjacent to the park. In 2004, that moratorium was extended indefinitely along with wolf/coyote hunting restrictions in several wildlife management units beyond the townships, including those in Haliburton County. These regulations closed the wolf/coyote seasons from April 1 to Sept. 14 each year (allowing them to raise litters without harassment) and limited hunters to two wolf/coyotes during the open season.

Based on the science, it seemed prudent. However, an MNR follow-up study, accepted in 2007, revealed that the picture was not as bleak as the Theberges suggested.

The paper, researched by MNR wolf specialist Dr. Brent Patterson and Dennis L. Murray, titled Flawed population viability analysis can result in misleading population assessment: A case study for wolves in Algonquin Park, plainly discredits the Theberges' population assessments

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Wolf moratorium maintains animal numbers in park

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and predictions:

"The original Population Value Assessment (by the Thebarges) predicted extirpation of wolves from Algonquin Provincial Park and prompted both a ban on wolf harvesting in a 10- to 16-kilometre buffer zone around the park and an intensive research program to evaluate the efficacy of that ban. Our reanalysis showed that limited and imprecise wolf population density and demographic rate estimates, as well as flawed population assessments and reconstruction methods led to overly pessimistic evaluation of wolf population status in APP. In fact our analysis suggests that wolves in APP are unlikely to decline significantly over the next 20 years. Further, contrary to earlier conclusions, we suggest that rapid wolf population recovery following protection from human exploitation will be likely and readily detectable...."

Essentially, it acknowledges that the moratorium and wolf/coyote restrictions were based on flawed science. Their prediction that wolf numbers would recover noticeably has proven correct too. The real damage, they caution, was that valuable resources, which could have been used for more critical conservation initiatives, were misdirected.

Not just about numbers

Despite this, the MNR still supports the restrictions and moratorium.

"One important spin-off is that it maintains wolf numbers in the park," says de Almeida. "This is important from an ecotourism perspective since wolf howls in APP attract as many as 2,000 people per event. People are interested in wolves in their natural environment."

There's also the matter of genetics, she says.

Three wolf subspecies exist in Ontario and APP. Canis Lupus, the timber or gray wolf, is the largest; Canis Lycaon, the eastern wolf is a mid-sized animal, and Canis Latrans, our brush wolf or eastern coyote, is the smallest. Though each is genetically distinct, the lines are getting blurred through hybridization. In fact, many biologists refer to the wolf genetic mixture as Canis Soup.

This is significant because the eastern wolf, which

shares many of the same genetic markers are the highly politicized endangered red wolf in the U.S., has been listed as a species at risk both nationally and provincially and designated as a species of special concern, which means it can only be hunted if that hunt is monitored. That's not to say hunting is the issue.

"The major peril threatening eastern wolves," said de Almeida, "is hybridization."

Furthermore, Moraal noted that, "in a October 2009 published article on wolf research within APP, it was determined that wolf pack integrity (i.e. stronger family groups) resulted from less human predation. At the same time, higher natural mortalities occurred which kept the density of wolves relatively stable. Although not fully understood, it appears that strong family-based packs may preclude potential hybridization with coyotes."

When combined with the fact that APP is the largest protected area for eastern wolves throughout their range, the MNR says the moratorium still makes sense.

What about the overflow?

So, the park and surrounding townships serve as sanctuary for wolves from human predation. But the carrying capacity of that area only supports about 300 wolves. Those driven out disperse to suitable habitat outside of the park where they face limited hunting and trapping pressure.

According to de Almeida, a wolf population can withstand a 30 per cent harvest. Recent surveys indicate approximately 9,000 live wolves in the core wolf area, which means 2,700 wolves could be taken annually without long-term impact. In 2008, approximately 1,400 wolf seals were sold but only 146 animals were killed and tagged by hunters.

Simply put, they're difficult to hunt and virtually no one takes significant time off work to wolf hunt. Most wolves taken by resident hunters, in fact, are incidental kills during other big game seasons. Non-residents who

come to Ontario for dedicated wolf hunts have higher success rates, said de Almeida.

The bottom line? Hunter and trapper harvest remain a fraction of what the wolf population can sustain.

These regulatory restrictions combined with a lack of hunting and trapping effort, no firearm discharge zones in most urban and some rural areas, plus other factors such as a relatively healthy deer, pet and livestock herd equate to more wolves/coyotes on the landscape.

Urban areas also seem to act as reserves for brush wolves. They do very well living near or in towns and cities because of protection from hunting, excellent food sources and good cover. In fact, some of the highest population densities are in the Golden Horseshoe.

In the end, wolves will continue to thrive because they are adaptable and because we recognize their value. Moreover, their populations follow the fluctuations of their prey species – and deer are also doing relatively well. More opportunities to take sheep, pets, garbage or dead cattle lying in the fields during winter also support growing wolf populations, but also place them in closer proximity to man and, by extension, removes some of the wildness and caution that brought them this far.

Some, myself included, would argue that a lift of the moratorium and restrictive regulations might prevent the development of aggressive, nuisance animals and abnormal behaviour and reinforce a healthy respect of man. That, I believe, would benefit both species.

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Taking a break

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Last week was March break for students in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board and both the Minden Hills Community Centre and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre hosted a number of events to keep children entertained during their week off.



Ariel Weiss cuts out of a piece of paper that she will use to make a button with her name on it.



Gage Roylance writes his name on a piece of paper that will become a button. Button-making was one of the activities offered for children at the community centre last week.



Chloe works on an art project at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.



Cameron shows off the folding book he made at the cultural centre with some help from artist Sarah Jowett.



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Devolin trumpets 2010 budget

by BARRY DEVOLIN

MP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

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the recession.

Most agree that our Economic Action Plan is working. More than 135,000 new jobs have been created since July, and 16,000 infrastructure projects have begun laying the foundation for long-term economic growth. We are seeing the signs of economic recovery. However, that recovery remains fragile. Too many Canadians are still looking for work.

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The candidate will have demonstrated efficient office management and record keeping skills, and effective database design and management. Attention to detail and superior organizational skills are required. Experience in event planning, donor and ad solicitation, and the issue of charitable tax receipts is essential.

The successful candidate will work in close partnership with committees of the Board of Directors and will report directly to the Program Coordinator.

Minimum of three years experience in office systems and database with a bachelor's degree or college certificate in a related field.

The fee for service is \$12,500/annum for a flexible 16-20 hours a week.

A detailed job description is available upon request. Please send resume and cover letter to s.ziman@sympatico.ca by Thursday April 15, 2010.



Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

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The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) requires a Program Coordinator. This is a one-year contract position, with the possibility of renewal for an additional two years. The HHLT works to protect the natural heritage of Haliburton County for future generations.

The candidate will have demonstrated an ability to provide co-ordination of programs and management of staff and volunteers. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual with superior research and writing skills, including successful grant writing. Excellent communication skills will be utilized to work closely with the Board and its committees to facilitate organizational and resource development, public relations, fundraising and educational events, and HHLT land acquisition and management.

Minimum of three years experience in program coordination with a bachelor's degree or college certificate in a related field. The successful candidate will report directly to the Chair of the Board of Directors.

The fee for service is \$18,000/annum for a flexible two day a week position. (pro-rated from \$45,000 for five days a week)

A detailed job description is available upon request. Please send resume and cover letter to s.ziman@sympatico.ca by Thursday April 15, 2010.

A toast to public speaking success

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

It's that moment you always dread, the moment that makes up the majority of your nightmares. You stand up and get ready to address a group of your closest and most trusted friends and family members when all of a sudden you realize you're naked.

And then you wake up.

Maybe you have experienced one of these dreams or maybe you haven't, but for a large proportion of the population, public speaking is a real and present fear.

The not-for-profit international organization known as Toastmasters is dedicated to helping people who have a fear of public speaking overcome it. The organization recently created the first club in Haliburton, which has been meeting since the beginning of this year.

Originating back to 1924, Toastmasters was formed in Santa Ana, Calif., by a man with the name Ralph Smedley. Working at the time as a director of education for a YMCA, Smedley discovered that many of the group's young individuals needed training in the art of public speaking and he wanted to help. More than 80 years later, the organization now has more than 12,500 clubs and more than 250,000 members in 106 countries.

The Haliburton club, which meets Wednesday evenings at Pinestone resort, is similar to Smedley's original prototype. Members gather in an informal setting to practice the art of speaking publicly while being met with constructive criticism in a social and casual atmosphere.

On March 17, the Haliburton club followed a strict agenda and theme for the evening. This particular meet-

ing's theme was, to little surprise, "Go green on March 17."

The evening's events included time for table topics, which allow everyone to share a story or anecdote with the group that coincides with the theme of the night. Every member of the club bravely stood up at the front of the room as they shared a story about their most memorable St. Patrick's Day experience.

The agenda also included a speech given by club mentor Grant Bjornson, who spoke on the order of good cheer, followed by an evaluation of his speaking courtesy of the other members present.

As each member made his way to the podium it was mesmerizing to watch each individual bravely face one of his greatest fear's in front a room of relatively new friends. Although some eased through the task more efficiently than others, each person dared to speak and was met with enormous support afterward. Similarly to an alcoholics anonymous meeting, it wasn't necessarily the end result that was analyzed but rather the journey along the way.

Betty Legacey, who is one of the sponsors of the Haliburton club, says the rewards and skills reaped from joining the organization far outweigh facing your fears.

"We are all about developing leadership skills and confidence," says Legacey. "I go and speak to elementary students and it really helps them with their speaking and communication skills. It makes a world of difference. I even ran into a teacher at the grocery store once and she said to me, 'don't you forget about coming into my classroom, those students depend on you.'"

Bjornson, who resides in Bobcaygeon and has been involved with Toastmasters for a number of years, said

there are a number of reasons why people join the club.

"Sometimes it's for business purposes, sometimes it's for personal reasons," said the mentor for the Haliburton club. "And sometimes people just want to be able to give a toast at the next family event."

Cue naked nightmare. After attending a session of Toastmasters, clothes or no clothes, the speech must go on.



Bill Kulas, a member of the Haliburton Toastmasters club, addresses the group at the organization's weekly meeting held on March 17 at Pinestone resort. The club focuses on improving public speaking and presentation skills.

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



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Notices

The County of Haliburton



NOTICE

The Council of the County of Haliburton will be holding a 2010 budget meeting at 1:00pm on Wednesday, March 24th, 2010 at 11 Newcastle St., Minden.

The public is welcomed to attend.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

2010 TENDERS/QUOTATIONS/REGISTRATION

Tenders/quotations and registration to provide the following services and/materials to the County will be accepted until 11:00am local time, March 29, 2010:

- Supply of RS1
- Supply of Diesel Fuel and Furnace Oil
- Supply of Guideposts
- Supply of Oil and Lubricants
- Supply of Winter Sand for 2010/2011
- Supply of Information Signage
- Equipment Rental
- Truck and Equipment Registration
- Roadside Grass Cutting
- Spring Road Sweeping
- Line Painting

Forms are available at the County of Haliburton (3 St. Germaine Street entrance) and on the County website: <http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca> under 'News and Public Notices'.

Please direct inquiries to: Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant
Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881
E-mail: ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

2010 REQUEST FOR PRODUCT/PRICE LISTS

The County of Haliburton is requesting **Product and Price Lists** for aggregate supply in amounts under 500 tonnes including:

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| • Granular A | • 6-8" Gabion |
| • Granular B | • RAP |
| • 2" Crusher Run | • Screening |
| • 4" Crusher Run | |

Please deliver your **product and price list** no later than **11:00 am local time, March 29, 2010** to:

County of Haliburton
Public Works Department
11 Newcastle Street, PO Box 399
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Inquiries may be directed to:

Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant
Telephone: 705-286-1762
E-mail: ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca

Dominion raises \$2,100 for Haiti

Minden Times reporter, Chad Ingram, right, played guitar during the evening of March 5, at the Dominion in Minden to raise money for Haiti earthquake victims.

Notices



Quilt raises \$5,000 for library

Last week, the quilt recognizing donors to the Minden Hills library was hung in the reading room by library staff and volunteers.

The quilt, which raised more than \$5,000 for furnishings for the new library, lists the names of more than 100 donors in the form of book spines on a bookshelf. Donors and the public are invited to inspect the quilt during normal operating hours. Shown here, from left to right, are library assistant Marg Graham; Michelle St. Pierre, member of the Minden Hills Library committee; Rozanne Hynard, Haliburton County Library board trustee and quiltmaker; and Diane Peacock, branch supervisor. Photo submitted



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday April 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-104/09, H-105/09, H-106/09 & H-107/09
Applicant: Nado ZORKO & Sandra KELLY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 24 & 25, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: 4 New Lots
- File No. H-110/09 & H-111/09
Applicant: Harold VASSELL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 4, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots
- File No. H-113/09
Applicant: Estate of John S. HULBIG
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-114/09
Applicant: Kenneth & Lorraine RUSSELL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-005/10
Applicant: William & Verna CREWSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 4, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Sherborne
Nature of the Application: Correction of Title
- File No. H-012/10 & H-013/10
Applicant: 2053322 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession A, Geographic Township of Sherborne
Nature of the Application: 2 Lot Additions

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 24th day of March, 2010.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
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For The Health Of The Highlands

www.hhhs.on.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services, working with partners and accountable to our community, promotes wellness and provides access to essential, high quality health services including: primary care, hospital and long term care, and community programs.

HHHS IS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation has openings for new directors – local residents and cottage owners who are anxious to help build on the outstanding services currently provided in the county. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing emergency services, acute and long term care. As well, HHHS provides countywide mental health, diabetic education and supportive housing programs.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and modern facilities. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and, anticipating and planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and interest in any of the following areas:

- planning and delivery of quality and accessible health services
- public relations / communications
- business management and strategic planning
- participating on a community board

If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a Director, then we would like to hear from you by **April 2, 2010**. The new Directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

For further information and an application package, please contact:

Marlene Vieira
Executive Assistant to
President & CEO and the Board of Directors, HHHS
Phone (705) 457-2527
mvieira@hhhs.on.ca

Spring has sprung in downtown Kinmount



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

This week brought the first robin to the yard and geese were heard honking from somewhere high above the overcast. The welcome warm temperatures brought back childhood memories of lighting matches under the front porch thermometer trying to coax the mercury up to the magic number of 66 degrees. That was when mother would finally allow us to shed those ugly long black or ribbed brown stockings for short socks. Somehow we never got caught.

Just a reminder that the Galway Community Police Committee will sponsor a workshop on elder abuse this Thursday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Galway Hall with OPP Constables Anne Chappell and Iain McEwan. There are many facets to this growing concern including physical, emotional and financial abuse so come and learn how to recognize, prevent and, when necessary, take appropriate action. This is an open seminar offered at no charge (488-1211).

Mark your calendars now for Earth Day when lights are to be turned off across the world on Saturday, March 27 for Earth Hour starting at 8:30 p.m. What seems a small gesture can have a major impact focusing attention on issues such as energy conservation and reduction of destructive greenhouse gases.

From the Kinmount Legion branch 441 an invitation to its Easter bingo on Friday, March 26 at 6:45 p.m. with special turkey, ham and cash prizes plus a \$300 must-go jackpot. The next day Saturday, March 27 spring's arrival will be celebrated by combining the afternoon meat draw with a fun and festive music/trivia get together. There is no admission charge and snacks will be provided while you relax and listen to your favourite music from past to present.

Poet Drew Dellinger will present his "Love Letter To The Milky Way- Insight and Inspiration for a sustainable future" on Sunday, March 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The event, co-sponsored by the Gaia Centre and R.D. Lawrence Place, will be held at the R.D. Lawrence Place in the old library at 176 Bobcaygeon Road. Tickets are \$20 at the door or call to reserve ahead at 754-2427.

Here is another chance to win with the Kinmount and District Lions Club calling all area bingo fans to its Easter bingo coming up on Thursday, April 1 at the Galway Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the early bird at 6:45 p.m. and regular games starting at 7 p.m. Prizes include turkeys, hams and cash with a \$500 jackpot and a snack bar available. Please note that all attendees must be 18 years of age or over.

The craft drop-ins hosted by the UCW of Kinmount United Church will be held on the first and third Thursday morning of the month at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace from 10 a.m. until noon beginning on April 1. Everyone is invited to bring along a craft in progress or in need of problem solving. There is no fee for the drop-in and for more information please call Pauline at 488-2220.

Barbara Leffering will be teaching a beginner's quilting class on Saturday, April 10 at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$25 with materials available on site for purchase. For more information please give Barbara a call at 705-887-8499.

April is fast approaching and with it the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development's annual dinner auction: a major fundraising event to benefit our community. The date is Saturday, April 24 with doors open at the Galway Hall at 5:30 p.m. to allow for pre-auction viewing with a full roast beef dinner served at 7 p.m. A fun-filled evening is guaranteed with Don Corneil conducting the live auction and Clayton Cameron the loonie auction plus lots of great prizes for the silent auction and the country raffle. Some of the live auction items up for bids are super travel, theatre and accommodation packages along with major items for home, garden and recreation. Tickets are \$25/person and available by calling Diane at 488-2635 or Joyce 488-2687. This dinner auction is a major happening and tickets always sell out quickly so book yours early to avoid being disappointed.

Until next week ...

Go bowling and help a village

Help A Village Effort invites you to participate in their bowling adventure party on Saturday, March 27 at The Fast Lane in Minden.

There are two adventures to choose from with bowling from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Individual and team entries are welcome.

The admission fee is \$20 per person

To participate contact Robert and Joanna Penfold at 286-2856 or The Fast Lane at 286-3900.

The Fast Lane is located in the Shell Plaza, Highway 35, Minden

The Fast Lane is fully licensed and offers homemade pizza and other delectables!

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Coming Events

ANGLICAN Easter Worship

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER!

MARCH 28-PALM SUNDAY
10AM St. Paul's Church, Minden
(with Bishop Linda Nicholls)

APRIL 1-MAUNDY THURSDAY
7PM St. Paul's, Minden

APRIL 2-GOOD FRIDAY
10AM St. Paul's, Minden

APRIL 4-EASTER DAY
9:15AM St. Jame's, Kinmount
9:15AM St. Peter's, Maple Lake
11:15AM St. Paul's, Minden

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Highland Hills
Pastoral Charge
286-1470
Zion 9:00 a.m.
Maple Lake 10:00 a.m.
Minden 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 28
Sunday Services

Maundy Thursday, April 1
Service 7:00 p.m. Minden United Church

Good Friday, April 2
Choral Good Friday Service
"No Wonder They Called Him the Saviour"
(Combined Choirs of Zion and Haliburton United Churches)
9 a.m. Zion United Church, Carnarvon
11:15 a.m. Haliburton United Church

Easter Sunday, April 4
Sunrise Service-7:00 a.m. at 12 Mile Lake Beach
Followed by a light breakfast at Zion United Church after the Sunrise Service.

Easter worship services at each church (at regular times)
Website: <http://home.interhop.net/highhills>
Email: highhills@interhop.net
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

Seven pound fish weighs in as winner of derby



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Results are officially in for the Alan Thomas Memorial Fishing Derby!

As I recall it was a week of beautiful spring-like weather prior to the day of the big event. The threat of rain did not stop 35 attendees and clearly everyone had a great day.

Especially the winners!

In first place was Chris Little with a fish weighing 7.1 pounds.

Second place was Justin Rowden with his fish weighing in at 4.7 lbs. followed very closely in third place by Marnie Burns with a fish weighing 4.6 lbs.

Congratulations!

Advance notice for all of you garage sale enthusiasts! On April 17 we will be holding a huge garage sale with many cool items. There will be the traditional used but not abused items as well as some store and garden centre items that I am willing to part with.

There will be deals upon deals to be made and it will happen rain or snow (ugh, hope not!) because it will be held in our greenhouse.

But, this is not just about a garage sale, it's actually also a celebration of spring with light refreshments and treats served.

Come out and see if there's something you can't live without and mingle with us, it's overdue!

Next, something very import – this year's Relay for Life!

This year we have organized our team for the Relay for Life that is scheduled for June 11. It will be another walking marathon that will end at 7 a.m. June 12. Last year Sharon Martella and I were members of another team for this great event and left with a big feeling of accomplishment.

It was a revelation for me personally on how much I could endure. Of course, Sharon had no mercy and made it impossible for me to actually sit for any length of time. Sharon and I walked without exaggeration practically the whole night. We sat occasionally, had our hair dyed in the wee hours of the morning and totally enjoyed the comradeship of the people we were with and the friendships we made. As exhausting as it was, I have no hesitation in repeating this journey again.

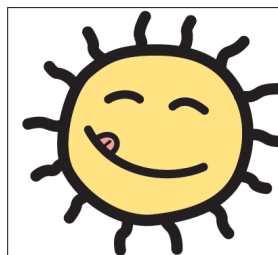
This year our team is called The Pine Reflections Bloomers and we welcome donations at the store.

This is a great cause since most of us know someone affected by this dreaded disease. If you can't take part in the walk you can do your share by donating!

Please drop me a line with any events or special dates like birthdays, anniversaries you would like included in this column.

Have a great week!

Minden Skating Club
presents
WHEN I GROW UP
Sunday, March 28th
2:00 PM
at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena
\$5 Adults \$3 Students/Seniors



Coming soon...

Bring the Kids, Grandkids, Nieces, Nephews and Neighbours!

1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt
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Sunday, April 4th, 2010
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Coming Events

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Syrup & Pancake Barn in Gelert
Open March 6th until April 25th
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our county's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall of our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, french toast, maple baked beans and our specially prepared farmer's sausages. A wide variety of maple products (also jams, jellies, mustards, BBQ sauces, and fresh canned produce) are available in our retail area. Cheque or cash only. Join us at 2 p.m. Every Saturday and Sunday for taffy-on-snow at Sourdough Sam's Cabin. Easter weekend (Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon.) Easter egg hunt in the sugarbush all day.

Call 286-3202
for more information

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• March 24: Haliburton County's New Toastmaster Club – Meets Wednesday's at 7 pm downstairs in the Lindsay Room at the Pinestone Resort. Learn a wide assortment of leadership skills. Guests and new members wanted just arrive.

• March 25: Strengthening Families Together – Family and caregivers of someone with mental illness are invited to attend a free 10-week education session designed to help increase knowledge and coping skills. Start March 25, 6:30 pm to 9 pm each Thursday. If interested in attending or receiving more information, call 286-4575 or email lynx.families@gmail.com

• March 25: How to Talk So Kids Will Listen – For families with children 0-6 yrs. Haliburton OEYC on Thursdays March 25 to April 29 from 5-7 pm. Find new ways to talk with your kids to help; reduce nagging or whining; to do what you ask of them; have less fighting with siblings and more! To register please phone 705-286-4625 or email oeycparented@bellnet.ca

• March 26: Easter Movie – The Fourth Wiseman – Join us at 7 p.m. Minden Bible Church, Bobaygeon Road, Minden. All welcome, admission – donation to Food Bank.

• March 27: Gooderham United Church Easter Bake & Craft Sale – Join us from 10 am to 3 pm, lunch is available.

• March 27: HAVE (Help A Village Effort) is holding a Bowling for Water Fundraiser at the Fast Lane, Minden – No pledging, no bowling experience, no pressure – just plain fun! Cost is \$20 per person. All the proceeds to go to HAVE. Two flights –

4:30 to 6:30 and 6:45 to 8:45. The register yourself, or a team, call The Fast Lane 286-3900 or Bob Penfold 286-2856.

• March 29: Climbing Club – Come and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing Monday evenings at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families 6:30 – 8:00 pm, children and parents climb together. Youth and Adults 8:00 – 9:00 pm. \$2 per person. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18. Sponsored by Point In Time. For more information call Donna at Point in Time 457-5345 ext 314 or email donnaa@pointintime.ca

• March 30: GriefShare Support Group – Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• April 1: Kinmount Lions Easter Bingo – Join us at the Galway Hall, doors open at 5:30 pm, early bird at 6:45 pm. Regular games start at 7 pm. Turkeys, Hams, and cash prizes.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Make an appointment and free tax help will come



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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There are two more chances to take advantage of the free income tax clinics taking place at the recreation centre. Appointments are available on Wednesday, March 24 and 31. If no appointments are scheduled, the tax preparation volunteer will not be making the trip to Dorset. Please call the Recreation Centre for more information at 766-9968.

Join Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts at the Dorset Recreation Centre for Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation. The spring session begins on March 23 and runs for 14 weeks (to June

22). Tai Chi takes place on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to all levels, including beginners. For more information or to register, contact the recreation centre at 766-9968.

The people of Dorset have been invited to a unique performance by spoken word poet, international speaker, author and teacher, Drew Dellinger. The founder of Poets For Global Justice, his collection *Love Letter To The Milky Way* has sold thousands of copies and brought hope for change internationally.

In Minden, the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network are co-hosting Dellinger. He will be addressing his creative process and questions on writing as well as arts, and activism.

The event takes place on Sunday, March 28, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the old library in the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176

Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. More information about the event or how to register can be found at www.gaiacentre.org or by calling Carol Kilby at 705-754-2427.

There will be a foot clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre with Fran Gower, RN, and certified reflexologist, on Wednesday, March 31. Please give Fran a call at 635-1229 for more information or to book an appointment.

Aspiring writers from Dorset are welcome to join a new group starting up in Baysville on Wednesday, March 31. Join Melody Richardson (writer in residence for the Bracebridge Library) at the Baysville Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for a group who will be focusing on memoir writing. The group will be meeting the last Wednesday of the month and all are welcome.

The Dorset Snowball wrap up party for

all volunteers and sponsors takes place on Friday, April 16 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 766-9968.

Calling all artists and writers! The seventh annual evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art will be taking place on Friday, April 23 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There is still room for artists to come and display their work.

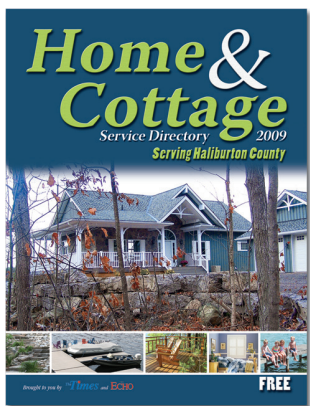
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Birthday wishes for the week of March 21 to 27 go out to Jason Leslie, Jacob Armstrong-Darke, Kyla Woods, Matthew Hughes, Zack Lock, Rick Nash, Debbie Guidi, Ray Blake, George Sargla, Judith McConkey and Ron MacKay. Have fun on your special day!



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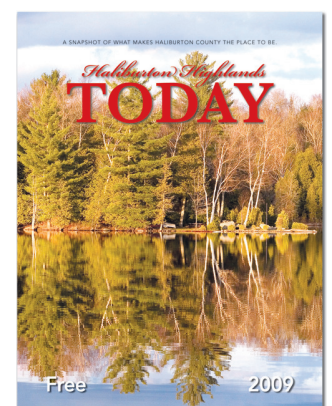
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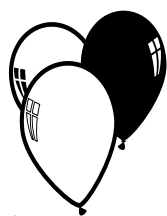
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Dawson's courageous battle, we
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Deaths

BARRY, Emily Pearl (nee Shaw) - Born
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Farm on # 121 south of Minden. Pearl went
peacefully to a well-earned rest at Highland
Wood Long Term Care, Haliburton on
Saturday, March 20, 2010. Wife of the late
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the twins James and Jennifer, Angie,
Angela, and by all his other grandchildren
and great grandchildren that he loved as his
own. Dear brother of Norma, Pearl, Elaine,
Carolyn, Joan and predeceased by his
brothers Gene, Harvey and by his sister
Dorothy. As per Ralph's wishes, cremation
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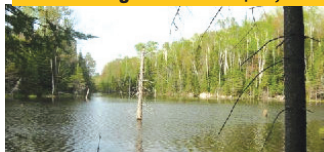




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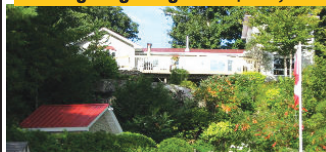
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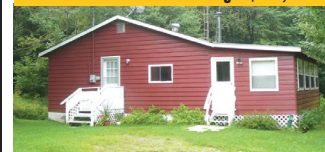
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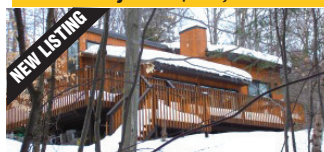
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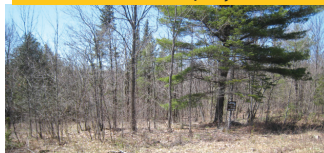
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A special opportunity to have your own extremely private 100 acres. Backing on to hundreds of acres of crown land. Features large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

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